

HOPKINS COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE IS SUCCESSFUL

Meeting Here Full of Interest, With Profitable Discussion By Experts and Listeners

FARMERS INSTITUTE PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

John G. B. Hall Chosen President and Next Meeting to be Held in City Hall

Attractive Program Will be Arranged By Special Committee Appointed

Officers of the Hopkins County Farmers Institute Club.

John G. B. Hall, President.
Jas. R. Rash, 1st Vice Pres.
Fletcher McCord, 2nd Vice Pres.
Paul M. Moore, Secy. Treas.

Delegates to State Institute.
A. R. Shelton, Delegate.
Fletcher McCord, Alternate.

Speakers and Subjects.

John A. McClure, Director, Corn and Its Cultivation.

R. U. Buckner, Corn and Its Cultivation.

W. H. Strange, Forestry.

John B. Atkinson, Forestry.

W. H. Clayton, Outlook for Orchard in Kentucky.

W. H. Strange, Good Roads and How to Maintain them.

Jno. G. B. Hall, Good Roads and How to Maintain them.

Dr. N. G. Mothershead, Sanitation in the Home.

Dr. W. K. Nisbet, Sanitation in the Home.

W. H. Clayton, Spray Pump on the Farm.

John A. McClure, Alfalfa and Clover—How to Grow.

W. H. Strange, Organization.

W. H. Clayton, Organization.

The Hopkins County Farmers Institute met in the Auditorium

at 9:30 o'clock and was called to order by Mr. J. A. McClure,

Director, of Hickman, Ky. With Mr. McClure came Messrs.

W. H. Strange, of Harro county,

and W. H. Clayton, of Hebron,

Ky., as experts in various subjects of interest to the farmer. Mr.

Strange has devoted especial attention to forestry and the good

roads movement, and has done much work in organization of

farmers institutes. Mr. Clayton is from near Cincinnati and is an

expert on fruit culture with a strong leaning to the strawberry.

The first meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. O.

Brandon, followed by a short and hearty welcome address by

Mayor Jas. R. Rash and response by Director McClure. Mr. Mc-

Clure said he and his associates came under direction of Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin

for the sole purpose of doing the local farmers good, if they could;

that they had at heart the interest of the small farmer especially,

and to show better ways and how to get better results with

their crops; that if they succeed in doing this they would feel

that they had accomplished something.

Mr. Strange on Forestry.

Mr. W. H. Strange spoke on forestry, saying he wanted to

get through his talk and hear from a man here, Mr. Atkinson,

who had been doing things in forestry in this part of the State.

He spoke of the slaughter of timber in the pioneer days and how

the streams had dried up following the denudation of the lands,

how the hillsides had eroded and lands been laid waste as a result

of the early extravagance and

destruction. He said this could now be remedied by planting trees on all such waste places and advocated the yellow locust as the best tree for this purpose. Thought they should be planted about five feet apart and in diamonds rather than squares; that this close together they would trim themselves and grow straight stems; believed there would be a profit in cutting for posts after fifteen years, and that when the trees were removed the land would be found restored in fertility. He quoted a Spencer county man who said it was better to grow locust than to purchase an investment life insurance policy; that locust would sometimes cut four posts to the tree at fifteen years of age. Thought every farmer should put a part of his land in locust or some other suitable timber. Estimated \$100 cost to raise one acre of locusts in fifteen years.

Mr. Atkinson Speaks.

Mr. John B. Atkinson spoke briefly on the same topic. Told of beginning to plant black walnuts more than twenty-five years ago, as his first active work in forestry, one hundred bushels of nuts each year, in the bottom lands at first. Later investigated the question as to how long it takes to grow a forest. Investigated oak stumps and was surprised to find one hundred years were required to make an oak tree twelve inches in diameter. Then found it takes fifty years to make a tulip tree twelve inches in diameter, and probably ninety years for the hickory to grow this size. All these under natural forest conditions. He told of planting many thousands of catalpa speciosa and locusts in the past several years and now said cottonwood does well here and will be a valuable timber for the future, on account of its rapid growth. Said thirty-eight years ago, when he came to Kentucky, the practice was to abandon fields when they were worn out growing corn and tobacco. The St. Bernard company came into possession of quite a little of this sort of lands. Some of it has been reclaimed. Said the land generally above the coal veins here was capable of growing most anything. He told of exhibiting grasses and grain, grown on such lands, at the World's Columbian Exposition, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis and other exhibitions, and of prizes taken. One sample had attracted attention especially, at St. Louis, fine timothy hay "fertilized by diluted mine water". This, with all the other grasses exhibited by him at St. Louis, had been captured by Japanese representatives and carried off to Japan.

Mr. Rash suggested that some of the farmers here might try an acre of locust for posts and that, as Mr. Atkinson buys the locust seedlings in large numbers to plant on the St. Bernard lands, he would doubtless be glad to furnish them to the farmers at actual cost to him. Mr. Atkinson acquiesced to this suggestion cheerfully.

Mr. Clayton said of Northern Kentucky, that the ground in his section was filled with locust seeds and abandoned land grows

up with locust like our waste lands grow up with sassafras and persimmon. Said they grew thickly and in clumps, and said he had one grove six or seven years old now yielding fence posts.

Mr. Clayton on Strawberries.

Mr. Clayton addressed the meeting on strawberry culture. He said the strawberry was his first love, that he praised the bridge that took him over the stream. He had been in poor health some years ago and turned to fruit growing. Said the strawberry was the poor man's friend; that quicker cash returns could be had from it than from any other fruit. He grew the strawberry first and added market gardening and orchards, with other small fruits. He said any land that would grow forty bushels of corn to the acre would produce strawberries successfully. Would rather have a good strawberry grower with poor land than the best land with a poor grower. He said Kentucky was near the markets; that we have more water frontage than any other state; that Kentucky has more miles of stone roads than any other state in the union; and that there would be no trouble about markets for the farmer who has anything good to sell. There must be potash in the land to grow good strawberries, and some phosphorus is needed to be added to the soil in Western Kentucky. Said hardwood ashes, unleached, have 10 to 15 per cent of potash; that sifted bituminous coal ashes have 4 to 44 per cent of potash; the hardwood ashes cost \$15 to \$20 per ton, the coal ashes only have to be saved and used. Stable manure should not be used on strawberries because it contains many grubs, the arch enemy of the strawberry. They should be planted on ground where the weeds and grass had been killed out as thoroughly as possible; should be cultivated well for several years before being planted in berries. Then system of cultivating between rows and mulching would keep them out. Use a cultivator and kill the weeds while they are a burning. His crops average about \$500 per annum. Thought the Western Kentucky lands should grow better crops than that. "No man is far from market except the man who has nothing to sell." He advised the abandoning of tobacco and the growing of strawberries, saying "You can raise strawberries and health. You can raise tobacco and hell."

Director McClure on Corn.

Director McClure spoke in the afternoon on "Corn and Its Cultivation." He said seed corn should be selected in the field and its environment carefully noticed, in order not to get ears that were probably fertilized from stalks that grew only in bins or inferior corn. He told how seed corn should be tested and each ear proven to be good, so that none but that which is full of vitality should be planted. Believed in a small crop well cultivated rather than a township badly tended. Said the motto should be "Not how much but how well." He never got a good ear of corn off a replant in his life; replants are only good for fodder and are a waste of time. Said the purpose of cultivating corn was to kill the weeds and conserve the moisture. Spoke of the "zone of germination," the first three inches of

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ONE RAILROAD APPROPRIATES

Money to Encourage Better Farming in The West.

Wabash Road Will Help Young Missouri Men to Agricultural Course.

In the hope of greatly improving farm conditions in the territory through which it runs, the Wabash Railroad has decided to set aside the sum of \$50 for each Missouri county touched by its lines, the money to be used by some one who enrolls in the agricultural course at Columbia beginning Jan. 4, says the Chicago Evening Post. The course is to cover seven weeks, and the purpose is to teach young men how to be better farmers. More than a thousand Missouri young men have attended these courses.

The course aims to give the largest amount of practical instruction in corn judging, breeding growing; in soil fertility, farm crops and farm buildings; in live stock judging, stock breeding, animal breeding, stock farm management, in breeding, feeding and handling dairy cows, in making butter and cheese, and handling of milk products, in diseases of farm animals and their treatment, in growing, handling and selling orchards, in agricultural chemistry, agricultural botany, and injurious insects; in carpentry and blacksmithing, and in poultry husbandry.

BADLY HURT

Radford Crabtree Stabbed by Fellow Employee at I. and N. Shops.

After probably fatally stabbing Radford Crabtree, a fellow employee, Louis Trousdale, nineteen years of age, an employee in the machine shops of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, at South Louisville, held a crowd of workmen at bay with his knife until he worked his way to the door. He fled to his home, 1528 Harney street to walk into the arms of Patrolmen Edwards and McGoff, who were lying in wait for him.

Trousdale and Crabtree are said to have had some trouble over work. Crabtree was stabbed in the back, the knife blade entering the kidney. He was removed to the City Hospital.—Louisville Times.

Crabtree was an employee of the St. Bernard Co. for years and drove a delivery wagon for J. M. Victory. He was also in the service of the I. C. railroad for several years.

Capt. O. L. Powers.

Monday night Co. G, Third regiment, K. S. G., met at the armory to elect a captain to succeed Paul P. Price, whose resignation was accepted Nov. 11, 1909. First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant O. L. Powers was elected unanimously.

Capt. Powers has had lots of experience as a soldier and will make the boys a fine company commander. He was sergeant in Co. A, Third regiment during the Spanish-American war and has been an officer in the regiment for several years. There were no other changes made in the company.

A store "sale" with offerings of real values, will—if advertised in this newspaper—be a real sale, not simply one in name. Some merchant is a certifier to you today.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

Visited Earlington Graded School And Pronounced it Very Good

SAYS NO BETTER BUILDING ON EQUIPMENTS OUTSIDE LOUISVILLE

Prof. Snow, Dean of the State University, Lexington, Ky., visited the Earlington Graded Public School Tuesday, spending a while in each room to observe the form and see the kind of work being done. Before leaving Earlington he commented very favorably on the school and the manner of its conduct under the various teachers, as well as some of the work of pupils which he witnessed. Prof. Snow was most favorably impressed with the character of the building and equipment. He had not seen anything as good outside of Louisville. He had been visiting various graded and high schools in Kentucky, among them Bowling Green, Hopkinsville and Madisonville. His trip seems to be a tour of observation in behalf of the future of the State University.

RENO NAMED COLLECTOR FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT

Appointment has Been Expected Would Follow the Election.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 29.—Lawson Reno, a prominent Republican, and one of Senator Bradley's closest friends, has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue of the Second Kentucky district, the notice of his appointment being received today.

Mr. Reno is an active business man, and is President of the Central Trust Company, of this city. He will succeed E. T. Franks, who for the past twelve years has held the collectorship of this district.

GRIDIRON DEATHS ARE 29

Twenty-two Players Seriously and Hundreds Slightly Injured This Season.

New York, Nov. 26.—With the football season, statistics show that twenty-nine players lost their lives through the game in different parts of the country this fall, according to a list made public here. Including the two young men who are believed to have been mortally hurt in yesterday's games, twenty-two players were so severely hurt that it was thought they would die. Minor injuries mounted into the hundreds. In 1908 there were thirteen deaths from football injuries and in 1907 there were fourteen.

MONEY FOR TEACHERS

Vouchers Being Sent Out by Supt. Crabbe for Last Two Months.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—Vouchers are being made out today by J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for school teachers' salaries of the State for the past two months, the total amount of which will be over a million dollars.

Treasurer Farley said today that there was no money in the treasury with which to pay these vouchers, but as he expected over a million and a half dollars to be paid in during the month of December he thought the teachers would be paid all that is coming before next

PRIZES FOR THE CHILD

Attendance and Deportment to be Rewarded in Our Graded School.

Several Earlington Citizens Will Pate in the Distribution

The students in the Earlington Graded Public School in all grades, are interested in prizes to be gained by those making the best records in attendance and deportment for the first half-year, ending shortly after the Holidays. These prizes have not been announced yet, nor have the names of the Earlington citizens, who will give them, been made public. But the children have known for some time that the prizes would be awarded, and the plan is having a good effect upon the attendance and deportment. THE BEE hopes at an early date to be able to publish the full story of these prizes, and feels now to commend this plan, or any other inaugurated for the purpose of stimulating interest in our school work or helping it along in any way. This idea originated with Prof. Maxey and has received the endorsement of a number of friends of the school who have heard of it. If there is any other thing than the schools more important for the people of Earlington to consider, THE BEE has yet to hear of it.

RECEIVERS OF BURLEY SOCIETY HAVE THE \$301,000

Cash Turned Over Following the Suit Of The Planters

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Lee S. Baldwin and Rufus Lisle, the receivers appointed by Circuit Judge J. M. Benton, of Clark county, to take charge of the funds of the Burley Tobacco Society arising from the pools of 1906 and 1907, formally assumed their duties today when they presented themselves at the office of the society in the McClelland building and received a draft for the \$301,000 in cash now in the banks at Winchester.

ARCTIC HUNTER COMES INTO KY. TOCKY

Harry Payne Whitney, of North Pole Controversy, Game, and Party at Bowling Green

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 26.—Harry Payne Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, of Cook-Pearry North Pole controversy fame, and Will Norton and Mr. Turner, of New York, arrived here last night for a few days' hunt. While here they will be entertained by Dr. Auther McCormack. They brought with them a number of dogs and fine sport hunting quail is anticipated.

2,500,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold by "One Sucker" Pool

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 29.—The board of Control of the "One Sucker" Tobacco District pool closed a contract today with the American Tobacco Company for the sale of two and one-half million pounds of tobacco with W. T. Grant & Co., of Louisville, for two million pounds of good prices. There still about three million pounds of tobacco in the pool. The pool was sold by J. E. Phillips, Cashier, next

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Local Happenings

W. J. Bull, of St. Charles, was in the city Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Two houses on Curtis street. Apply to W. S. McGary.

Lee Oldham, of Hopkinsville, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

City Judge A. J. Bennett made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Postmaster Cowell has had a fine new lock put on the front door of the post office.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, of Hopkinsville, held services at the reading room Tuesday.

City Marshal W. R. Brewington, of Mortons Gap, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Policeman Wm. Wilson, of the Madisonville force, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon, who has been quite ill, is improving and will soon be able to be out.

Ed L. Lacy, tonsorial artist in Lee Jackson's shop at Madisonville, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Hewlett will be behind the counters of Barnes, Cowand & Co. until after the holidays.

The Louisville Herald has changed the price of its daily from two cents per copy to one cent.

The fire fighters, under the direction of W. D. Caviness, did fine work yesterday morning at the fire.

O. B. Clements, our popular jeweler of Kruckemeyer & Cohn, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Evansville.

Tax Assessor J. H. Corbitt has completed his task and it is all ready now for the collector to finish the 1910 work.

Misses Elizabeth and Roberta Lindle attended the birthday party of Miss Ruth Lamb, at Madisonville, yesterday.

Otley Vannoy wishes to thank the good citizens of Earlington for their kindness and assistance at the fire yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwin Brooks and their visitors, Misses Cook, of Hopkinsville attended Miss Givens' dance Thursday night.

Born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, a fine girl. Will is thinking of asking Mr. J. R. if he needs another lady clerk.

The newly organized council of the Knights and Ladies of Security will visit the Madisonville council at Madisonville tonight.

Manager McGary has secured the services of the Long Brothers to handle the stage at the Temple Theater. They are a fine team and the audiences will appreciate their fast work.

FOR RENT—Two houses on Curtis street. Apply to W. S. McGary.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the depot was there Sunday. Everyone had on their glad rags and we had the appearance of a 12,000 city.

The Red Men's memorial sermon preached by the Rev. Moore, at the Christian church Thursday night, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rice, who have made this their home for many years, will leave in a few days for Greenville, where they will reside in the future.

Services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday at a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Evening subject, "The Life of Moses." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Those who were up at 2:30 a. m. Thursday witnessed a complete eclipse of the moon. It commenced at 1 p. m. and lasted until 3 and was indeed a magnificent sight.

John B. Atkinson is named by Governor Willson as one of the Kentucky delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington December 6 and 7. It is understood that Mr. Atkinson will not go to this meeting.

William Bradley, who accompanied his wife to Nashville last week, has returned home. Mrs. Bradley, who is in St. Thomas Hospital, is doing nicely, having successfully undergone a serious surgical operation with much fortitude.

Quite a number of our society people attended the dance at Madisonville Thanksgiving night given by Miss Helen Givens' dancing class. They are loud in praises of the courteous treatment received at the hands of Miss Givens.

Will Enlow a former citizen of this place, now living in Evansville, was severely stabbed by an unknown negro in Evansville Saturday night. The negro evidently mistook Enlow for some one else. The culprit has not yet been apprehended.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, which has held a rummage sale and ice cream suppers at the stand next to the Peoples Bank Saturday, and this week have been liberally patronized. The proceeds will go to the fund for the new church.

In case of Arnold and Brackett vs. F. B. Miller, who was arrested for trespass, by cutting through a hedge on their farm, Miller was held under \$25 bond to await the action of the February grand jury. Miller is an employee of the Walsh Construction Co.

The Peoples Bank of Earlington had more money on deposit on last pay day than at any time in its history. We hope you will help us pass even that mark this time. We treat everybody the best we can, and have no favorites.

F. B. ARNOLD Cashier.

The Moving Throng

Robt. Rwing, of Louisville, was in the city Sunday.

C. Curtis, of Hopkinsville was in the city Tuesday.

Maj. F. B. Harris, of Mortons Gap, was in the city Sunday.

Munn Wilson, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Janie Victory made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Louise Thomasson made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Miss Garnett Lindle was in Madisonville Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank DeVolder spent Sunday in Madisonville with relatives.

Miss Amelia Price, of Madisonville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. M. M. Gilmore, of Dawson, spent Tuesday in the city with relatives.

County Judge Wilson, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Walker, of Kelleys, visited the family of J. M. Kestner last week.

Our shoemaker, Mr. Blondin, visited friends in Henderson Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ada Ramsey, of Madisonville, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. R. Rash Tuesday.

Miss Napier, of Hanson, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Dan M. Evans.

J. V. McEuen and son, Dr. H. B. McEuen, of St. Charles, were in town Tuesday.

Tappan has the Xmas goods this year. Come early and get first choice.

Mrs. Lin Prentice, of Morganfield, visited Mrs. H. S. Bramwell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson visited friends at Madisonville Sunday afternoon.

Banker Arnold and Lawyer Bates spent Sunday at Mr. Arnold's farm near Mortons Gap.

Mrs. J. B. Lindle and children visited Mrs. Lindle's mother at Grapevine Sunday.

E. B. Taylor, of Madisonville, spent Monday in the city visiting his brother, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McEuen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. McEuen's parents in St. Charles.

Low Johnson, sheriff-elect of Christian county, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. X. Taylor, who have been visiting in Ohio county, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trabern and Chas. Trabern spent Sunday with relatives in Hopkinsville.

Jas. Maloney, manager of the Grand Leader, spent Sunday with his parents in Providence.

Mr. Payne, of Madisonville, who has been in charge of Taylor's drug store, has returned to that city.

Mrs. H. B. Rosser, of Howell, Ind., who has been visiting her son, Jeff Murphy has returned home.

E. C. Brannon, who is taking a medical course at the U. of N., has returned to Nashville, Tenn.

Thos. Dean, of Raleigh, N. C., who has been visiting his uncle, J. R. Dean, returned home Monday.

D. D. Woodruff and daughter, Miss Laura, of St. Charles, were in the city Tuesday, en route to Madisonville.

Mrs. Fy Rogers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Hackney, in Howell, Ind., returned home Sunday.

Wm. West and wife left Monday for Ashville, N. C., where they were on account of the death of Mrs. West's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark, of Paducah, who visited Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. W. R. Coyle, last week have returned home.

Mrs. H. P. O'Brien, of Paris, Tenn., with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Bramwell, of this city, visited Madisonville Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Gough, who has been visiting Miss Ethyl Oliver in Howell, Ind., has returned home. Miss Oliver will visit here during Xmas.

Miss Virginia McGary, who is attending McLean College at Hopkinsville, returned Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to her parents for several days.

Miss Mary Cook, visitor from Hopkinsville of Mrs. R. Edwin Brook, spent Monday in Evansville, returning to her home in Hopkinsville Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Pansy Kule and Elizabeth Kemp, who are attending school in Russellville, spent Thanksgiving at home. They left here Sunday afternoon, stopping Sunday night with friends at Pembroke, en route to college.

M. H. Tappan has a brand new electric sign. It is a flash light watch and is quite attractive.

Mrs. J. A. Wedding, of Hartford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Keown, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hosse and children will leave Monday for Nashville, where they will make their future home.

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Master Melton Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has visited here several times, won the state juvenile sparring match given in that city last week during the carnival. He was also one of the pages to King, Como, Melton played ball here last year with the E. A. C.

Dr. W. K. Nisbet surprised Mrs. Nisbet with a delightful dinner party Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kline, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGary. The menu was a most elaborate one, reflecting much credit on the doctor.

A large number of our citizens witnessed the game of football between Paducah and Madisonville Thursday afternoon at the latter city. Madisonville won the game by a score of 6 to 11. The star play of the game was made by Spillman, our home boy, who passed a hundred yards run. Who's the champion? Neal.

The East End Card Club held a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Southworth on last Friday afternoon. Mesdames C. Goldsmith, W. K. Nisbett and Randolph and Willis acted as substitutes. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Mrs. W. H. Kline and Miss Lucy Crenshaw made equally high scores.

The following ladies and gentlemen will assist Mr. Willard in Ethiopia at Madisonville Tuesday, 7, and here Friday, 10: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary, Messrs. E. J. Phillips, H. L. Browning, A. O. Sisk, F. D. Rash, Jno. Sugg, Jas. Francaway, Ernest Clator, Luther Bruce and D. W. Gatlin.

Mrs. Jennings, mother of Wm. Jennings, of Hecla, died Saturday at his residence. She leaves a large family and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She has been in bad health for some time and has been with her son at Mortons Gap, but came to Hecla about one month ago. She was buried Sunday at the Earlington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rice leave this afternoon to make their home in Muhlenburg county, after having been esteemed citizens of Earlington for a number of years. In fact, this is "home" to them and they will look back toward Earlington as toward home. Friends here are hoping they may be drawn by this feeling to live here again at some future time. Mr. Rice will engage in farming. His postoffice will be Weir, Ky.

A house owned by W. S. McGary, in rear of Mrs. Harriet Browning's boarding house, and occupied by J. W. Veasy and Otley Vannoy, caught fire Wednesday morning about 6 a. m. from a defective flue in the kitchen and was completely destroyed. Nearly all the household goods were saved. By hard work the house occupied by R. Edwin Brook was saved. The loss was about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. McGary will at once commence to build a fine cottage on that site.

"Eth'opia."

A close inspection of "Eth'opia," which will be presented at Temple Theatre next Friday night, December 10, proves it to be an entertainment that will be as interesting as it has been represented to be, and the large cast of seventy-five local people, who have been happily chosen for their respective parts, will give a good account of themselves. The reputation made here some years ago by Mr. Willard and his partner with the funny entertainment, "The Singin' Skule Begiment," stands as a guarantee of the high class of "Eth'opia." The music is very bright, pretty and catchy and the songs the latest and most up-to-date. Rehearsals will be conducted now regularly every afternoon until the date of the performance.

Teach Boys to Cook. In some parts of England there are cookery schools for boys.

THE HIGH ART STORE HOLIDAYS ARE NOT A MONTH OFF.

All men and boys' wearable purchases made from now until the time of "Good Cheer," will be made with the festive season in view, and with the idea of the adaptability of the wear for that great occasion, whether it is in the nature of a gift or for immediate wear. If you have made up your mind to do your holiday trading in Evansville, and wish to invest \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$38, \$40 or \$45 IN A SUIT OR OVERCOAT—remember that in all of Evansville this is the only clothing store who manufactures the clothing they sell direct to you at retail—and at the wide range of prices quoted above, at each price we show an extensive assortment in style and fabric.

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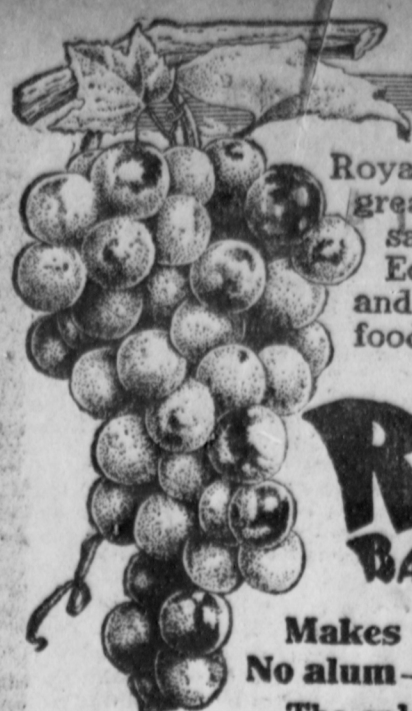
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FARMERS INSTITUTE IS SUCCESSFUL

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top soil, and said the corn should be planted within this zone and all the cultivating done in this. The old way was to plow deep and bring to the top the weed seed that lay dormant below that zone. All germination takes place within these three inches and if the cultivating goes no deeper the weeds can be kept out with the minimum of labor and the corn kept in best shape. Mr. McClure said that with a change from the old methods to the methods advocated a fifty per cent increase in crop will result.

Mr. Clayton spoke on the "Outlook for Orchard in Kentucky." Dwelt upon the growth of the apple and advocated that every farmer should have an apple orchard especially. He touched on other fruits, including the peach, plum, etc., and at the close of his talk answered many questions put by various persons in the audience, relative to a number of varieties of fruits and the best things to do for them.

Mr. Strange on Good Roads.

Mr. Strange closed the session for the day with a talk on "Good Roads and How to Maintain Them," holding his audience for some time with a very interesting argument in favor of the farmer joining in every good movement for the betterment of public highways, which are of greater benefit to the farmer than anybody else. The meeting adjourned then to meet again Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday Session.

Mr. R. U. Buckner told of the old methods of raising corn, deep plowing and the like, and kept the meeting entertained with making comparisons with the present advanced methods as advocated and explained by speakers before this Institute.

Upon the matter of "Sanitation in the Home," Dr. N. G. Mothershead read a paper and was followed in a speech by Dr. W. K. Nisbet. Dr. A. O. Sisk and Dr. C. B. Johnson were also on the program under this head, but could not be present. Cleanliness and fresh air, pure water and food, and the screening against flies were among the points touched up by the doctors.

Judge Hall on Good Roads.

Mr. John G. B. Hall made an

interesting and very practical talk on "Good Roads," a subject he has given much study during the past number of years. He said that road improvement profited the farmer more than any other class of people; that it helps his pocketbook directly; it affects his social life vitally. He called attention to the fact that in Hopkins county a road tax would be paid largely by the coal companies and the railroads, who pay the largest part of the general taxes; that the money expended in building good roads does not go away but remains and is distributed into the pockets of many farmers and others who do the work. He said that the railroads and the corporations would pay the big part of such a tax—certainly half—and that the farmer would reap the greatest benefit; that the railroads could not use the highways at all and would yet contribute liberally to their building. These and many other points were covered that would be of interest to THE BEE's readers if space permitted a full report.

Mr. Clayton spoke on the "Spray Pump on the Farm." He declared he wouldn't have a farm if he couldn't have a spray pump; must have it if we would grow fruit. "Paul may plant and Apollus may water—the orchard—but the insects will not allow us the increase." Must kill them with the spray pump. He described the San Jose Scale and other pests and told how to kill them with the spray pump. He said that from a pair of insects of the San Jose Scale 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 will result in a single season, yet the spray pump will protect effectively against these if properly used. A brisk round table was held on the subject at the close of the lecture and many questions were asked and answered.

Mr. McClure on Alfalfa.

Director McClure held the interest of all present through a lecture on "Alfalfa and Clover—How to Grow." Judge Hall was the only man there who had attempted alfalfa and reported only moderate success, but a purpose to make further effort. Red and crimson clovers and alsike were discussed also but most attention was given to alfalfa. The Director said alfalfa should not be planted in ground where the water table was within three feet of the surface. The audience showed especial interest in this subject and nearly all present had some question to ask. It is claimed by some that the roots of alfalfa have been

known to go down fifty to seventy-five feet. Mr. Clure stopped at twelve feet in his discussion.

Mr. Strange on Organization.

Mr. Strange advocated organization by farmers for self defense and protection of their mutual interests. They should meet together and get together in the discussion of many vital questions that are especially interesting and profitable to them. Should get together in the study of the best things to produce, the best methods to produce these things, the best markets to sell them and the question of prices for these products. He touched on the schools and illiteracy in Kentucky; said take the negro out of Kentucky and we fall to a lower grade of illiteracy among the states. The country schools have been neglected and the farmer's children have not had the advantages they should; these country schools should be rebuilt and will be as the farmer's condition improves, through improved methods of farming, better roads, better crops, better prices, that should follow the right sort of organization and effort.

Mr. Clayton also spoke on organization among farmers. He said there is a farmers' organization that has existed for forty years, referring to the Grange, that stands for a higher manhood, for education, and for business betterment of the farmer. He said this organization is asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for good roads, to be distributed among the various states, each state to appropriate an amount equal to the amount that might be apportioned it out of this fund. Said they might not get it this session, but if not, would get it at some future session. He told of the achievements of the fruit growers' associations in Canada, in Kentucky and other states, and how they had raised the prices of fruits by proper methods of growing, sorting, packing and marketing their products.

Officers and Delegates Elected.

When the Institute convened after dinner Saturday the Director took up the matter of election of officers for the Hopkins county farmers' club for the ensuing year and the selection of a delegate and alternate to attend the State Farmers' Institute to be held at Frankfort between January 1st and March 1st, 1910. The election resulted as follows: John G. B. Hall, President; Jas. R. Rash, 1st Vice Pres; Fletcher McCord, 2nd Vice Pres; Paul M. Moore, Sec'y-Treas; A. R. Shelton, delegate; Fletcher McCord, alternate.

The newly elected president appointed the following committee on program for the next meeting: F. B. Sisk, Fletcher McCord, Mrs. H. S. Corey and another lady to be added. The second Saturday in January was named as the date of the next meeting, to be held in the new City Hall at this place. The meeting finally adjourned after an exchange of courtesies between the Director and farmers and citizens in attendance.

As the time permitted during the two days the visiting instructors were here, they visited several of the various young forest plantations on the lands of the St. Bernard Mining Company, in company with Mr. John B. Atkinson, who has planted these hundreds of thousands of locust, walnut, catalpa speciosa, tulip and other varieties. The attendance was small but grew to fair proportions before the sessions had ended, counting all the farmers who attended. The new club starts with enthusiasm under Judge Hall's leadership and expects to hold profitable meetings during the months of the coming year.

Rio Grande River Shrinkage. The Rio Grande is shrinking, and efforts are being made to preserve the water.

Locomotive Blasts.

JUNE STONE FALL INTO A COAL HOLE

Accidentally Injured at Evansville—Bruises Are Not Serious

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 26.—June Stone, a traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, fell in a carelessly-guarded coal hole on the sidewalk between Second and First streets on Locust street late last evening and was seriously bruised.

At first it was thought his condition was serious as it was feared he was internally hurt, but an examination by Dr. Charles Hartloff shows his injuries consisted of several bruises about the body. He was taken to Sheridan's pharmacy at the corner of First and Second streets where Dr. Hartloff dressed his injuries. Dr. Hartloff says Stone may be confined to his bed several days.

J. L. Stone is well known in this city coming here often in the interest of the L. & N.

DENIES STORY OF THE SALE

L. & N. Has Not Been Disposed Of to the L. & N.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Arthur Cary, president of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, denied the story from Louisville today that the L. & E. had been sold to the Louisville & Nashville.

No 3-cent Fare on B. & O.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—The published report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has taken steps to restore the three-cent passenger rate in West Virginia was authoritatively declared to be without foundation at the executive office of the company here today. The company officials announced no such action had been taken nor is any such action contemplated.

The Kentucky Electric Railway Co., it is reported, is working on plans to build its proposed line from Providence to Nebo, Madisonville and Dawson, Ky., 22 miles, with power stations at Dawson and Providence; capital \$10,000, which may be increased to \$300,000; bonds authorized, \$300,000. The officers are: J. T. Edwards, president and general manager; B. H. Roney, treasurer; W. G. Roney, secretary, all at Providence, Ky.; Ben Sisk, vice-president, at Silent Run, Ky.; R. D. Osburn, chief engineer, Providence, Ky.

Mr. H. R. Stanfield, who has been connected with the dispatchers office for some time, moved his family to Nashville Monday, where they will reside in the future.

So many glasses have been broken in the north door of the agents office that Mr. Ashby has a piece of sheet iron put in place of glass. This will hold it for awhile.

Mr. J. L. Mason, in the Auditor's office of the Pennsylvania R. R. System at Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Daves, the first of the week.

Pete Herb, Jr. and family left Saturday for Corbin, where Mr. Herb has accepted a position as Engineer on the Cumberland

Gap Division.

This morning General Manager Starks, of the L. & N., with a party of officials, left here for an inspection tour over the M. H. and E.

Passengers business still continues good on the Henderson Division. Every train both North and South are loaded to guards.

Sunday night 51 was one hour and thirty minutes late on account of Chicago connections at Evansville.

Harford Chatten, who had his hand severely hurt at the round house, last week, is doing nicely.

Mr. Steve Mothershead, of the superintendent office at Evansville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. F. Cook, telegraph operator at New Empire, was in the city Monday.

All Up with Him Then.

"Many a man," says Brother Williams, "finds himself 'twixt de devil an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight fire, an' he dunno how ter swim."—Atlanta Constitution.

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And truth may lie in laughter too, and wisdom in a jest.
And may lend its sparkle to reverential thought;
And solemn fools shall talk to you their wisest and their best,
And leave you very weary with the nothing you have got.

—W. C. Smith.

There is but one fault to find with the President as to the appointment of collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Kentucky district.

When our South passes through the tail of Halley's comet, about next May 1910, the opportunity may be afforded to establish that other "air fair" from Madisonville—to Mars.

Attention has been called by a leading journal to the fact that Samuel Gompers believes that every man should be a little Court of Appeals on his own account; each to finally determine the law and the Constitution.

Dr. Cook, who has been traveling with Eskimos, seems inclined to catalog Capt. Peary and his friends as "bad Indians" when he promulgates rumors that he fears somebody may steal his valuable records before they can be delivered at Copenhagen. Absurd!

NEW POST CARDS

Government Has Approved Handsome New Design Submitted.

Designs for new postal cards to be issued by the government have been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

On the ordinary card the head of the late President McKinley will appear, as now, but a much better likeness of the martyred president has been selected. On the new small card intended for index purposes and for social correspondence, a likeness of President Lincoln will appear. The two-cent international card will bear a portrait of General Grant.

A novel and pleasing innovation has been made for the double, or reply postal card. On one half will appear the portrait of George Washington, and on the other, or reply half, a likeness of Martha Washington. The paper to be used is the best for the purpose yet manufactured and will "take ink" better than the paper now employed.

This Must Mean New York.
American men and women to-day hire their wives and husbands as they hire their houses and carriages. Therefore if they are not suited they proceed to hire different ones! Hire, fire, and "fire" seems to be the motto for the modern home!—Current Literature.

The Wonders of Science.
"Oh, mamma," said little Albert, who was having his first view of an aeroplane in action, "see the cattle men flying."

Woman's Retort.
Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by depicting her as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," but a Lonaconing lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."—Springfield Republican.

EXPOSED PLAN TO KIDNAP OIL KING

CLEVELAND POLICE LEARN OF PLAN TO CARRY OFF OR ASSASSINATE ROCKEFELLER.

HIS HOME IS CLOSELY GUARDED

Intended Victim Abandons Church Affair and Leaves Estate With Wife and His Retinue of Secret Agents.

Cleveland O., Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Kohler and Marshall James Stanberger of East Cleveland are looking for two men said to be implicated in a plot to either kidnap or assassinate John D. Rockefeller. Information has been sent to all the police of the country, asking them to apprehend the suspected men.

Information was furnished the police by Swyer Smith, a business man of Minerva, O., who overheard the plot in Alliance, O., Sunday night. Elaborate plans for doing away with the oil king were discussed, he told the police.

When apprised by the police John D. Rockefeller abandoned plans to attend a farewell meeting at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church and the gates and walls enclosing his estate have been locked since and closely guarded.

Guarded to Train.
Elaborate precautionary measures were taken to safeguard the oil king's annual departure for his estate in the Pocantico Hills, from the One Hundred and Fifth Street station of the Lake Shore railroad.

Rockefeller was accompanied by his wife, his retinue of secret agents and servants, who occupied a private car.

Smith, who is a lumber merchant, said he preferred no publicity and would rather have left the matter in charge of the Canton police department, but the story he told reads like the scenario from a melodrama.

Tells Strange Story.
"I was visiting in Alliance Sunday," said Smith, "and about 8:45 Sunday night I started for the church to meet my brother-in-law. I walked up the railroad track and was startled by voices from a dark shed. One said: 'I don't see why we came here from Pittsburg. We might have waited until tomorrow and gone to Canton, where we could meet Bill. We might as well get out money for making away with John D. We will get what is coming to us, whether we kill or kidnap him. Bill and this other fellow have plenty money and are willing to put up for the Rockefeller job.'"

"I sneaked around the shed to get a good look at them and stumbled as I was getting away in the dark. They heard me and I headed them off around the next block and got a good look at both of them.

"Monday I went to Canton expressly for the purpose of laying the matter before Chief H. W. Smith. I expected to let the matter drop, but as I was coming to Cleveland on business Monday night, Chief Smith insisted on giving me a letter to Chief Kohler and I saw him Monday night. He took the matter up with Marshal Stanberger of East Cleveland and he was greatly interested.

Taken to Rockefeller.
"He insisted that I accompany him and tell John D. just what I heard. I did not like to, but consented when he insisted. I told John D. just what I heard from the shed and Rockefeller told me he believed me, and asked that I remain in Cleveland Tuesday to make an identification in case arrests were made. I told John D. that I was doing this for the sake of principle and refused when he offered to pay my expenses while in Cleveland."

Jap Steamer Wrecked.
Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Japanese steamer Kiseagata Maru is reported wrecked and sunk, with all on board in a storm which swept the vicinity of Shimoshima. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore and scores of fishing vessels are reported lost.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.
Lewiston, Ill., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Long, an aged woman, met with a tragic death at her home at Breeds, near here. She was carrying a lighted lamp when the burner, which was loose, permitted oil to spill on her clothes. The oil ignited, burning her body terribly. Her death followed a few hours later.

Slayer Denied Mercy.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Fred Rosena, the condemned murderer, whom the sheriff believes will have to be drugged in order to prevent a scene on the gallows, was denied clemency by the state board of pardons. The execution will take place Thursday.

Billiard Expert a Check Expert.
Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 1.—A man came here and announced that he was a billiard expert, and before leaving town passed a number of forged checks, purporting to be signed by farmers, hereabouts. Williams, the billiard hall man, cashed one for \$5.

Supreme Love

Modern Teaching Makes It Essential Thing

By COUNT LEO TOLSTOI



THE CHRISTIAN teaching in its full and true meaning, as in our day becomes more evident, is that the essence of human life is the conscious, ever-growing manifestation of that source of all, the indication of which in us is love; and that, therefore, the essential thing in human life and the highest law that can guide it is love.

That love is the necessary and most blissful condition of human life was acknowledged by all the religious teachings of antiquity. In all the teachings of the sages, Egyptian, Stoic, Brahmin, Buddhist, Taoist and others, concord, pity, mercy, philanthropy and love in general were considered the chief virtues. In the highest of these teachings this acknowledgment reached the point at which love for everything that lives was lauded and even the principle of returning good for evil; and this was particularly taught by the Taoists and Buddhists.

In all the pre-Christian teachings love was considered to be one of the virtues, but not what the Christian teaching acknowledges it to be: metaphysically the foundation of everything; practically the supreme law of human life—that is, the law which admits of no exception.

The Christian teaching in its relation to all the ancient teachings is no new and special teaching; it is only a more clear and definite expression of that foundation of human life which was felt and vaguely preached by previous religions. The Christian teaching is peculiar only in that, being the latest, it more exactly and definitely expresses the essence of the law of love, and the guidance for conduct inevitably following therefrom.

So that the Christian teaching of love is not, as in previous religions, merely the inculcation of a given virtue, but it is the definition of the supreme law of human life, and of the guidance for conduct inevitably resulting therefrom. The teaching of Christ explains why this law is the supreme law of human life, and it also points out the line of action a man must follow or avoid in consequence of his avowal of the truth of this teaching.

But the Christian teaching, in its real meaning, acknowledging the law of love to be supreme, and its application in life to be exempt from any exceptions, by that acknowledgment rejected all violence and consequently could not help rejecting the world's whole organization, founded as it is on violence.

When I hear little children pleading for permission to go out on the sidewalk these warm evenings to enjoy outdoor fresh air and play, my heart is filled with grief to hear their mothers say, "My little dears, mamma is afraid to let you go out on the sidewalk for fear some little pet dog may bite you."

What a shame that so many of our little children are deprived of the freedom of our sidewalks on account of so many useless dogs that infest the great city of Chicago! Human safety and life should be held far above dogs of all sorts.

Let us have "children's hours" in the early evening and such hours may be had if our city fathers take the matter up and pass an ordinance to the effect that dogs found on the streets of Chicago during "children's hours," between six and 8:30 p. m., shall meet the penalty of death.

Give our little children a chance to enjoy themselves without fear of dogs. Let us help the children to play on our sidewalks, enjoy themselves and fill their lungs with fresh air before being housed up for the night.

Very few people complain of children's sidewalk enjoyment. I am not as young as I was, nor as old as I expect to be, but I hope I may die before I become so old as to be annoyed by the laughter of innocent children.

Some years ago, when I first started in business for myself on a small scale, I kept my little store open every day of the week.

Sunday was my best day and its sales were worth more to me than any two other days of the week. I kept this up for some time, but finally I began to notice that my physical condition was not what it should be. In thinking it over I soon concluded that it was the strain of working for seven days continuously that was telling on me and sapping my vitality. Immediately I quit the Sunday opening and never resumed it, and it was the wisest move of my business career. To-day I employ over 200 men and I see to it that they all get one full day's rest out of seven. This is a matter of hygiene, quite as much as religion.

JOY FOR THE FARMERS.

On the prairies of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois the greatest grain crop of history is awaiting the harvest. All through the northwest and central west the crops are the heaviest in years and the acreage is apparently larger than ever before. The yield this year of wheat, oats, corn, barley and other small grains gives promise of the greatest crop which the prairies have ever produced. The grain is all well headed and there is an abundance of straw. In passing through the prairie states all one can see for miles and miles is waving fields of ripening grain, with the farmers busy with the harvest.

The farmers themselves admit in most instances that the crop outlook is the best they have ever had and the farming towns and communities are bubbling over with the energy and joy due to this prospect of the greatest crop in history. The hay crop also is abundant.

In the far west, where the effects of irrigation have been felt, the farmers are also rejoicing in a fine crop prospect. In Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and other western states where irrigation has become a factor fine crops of oats, wheat and alfalfa are in prospect.

Throughout the fertile valleys of Washington along natural streams the hay crop is the heaviest which has ever been harvested.

F. O. HARRIS

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LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd, Friday's in each month.
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ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.
Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 661 meets every Thursday night.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 525 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.
MRS. M. B. LONG, Sec.
Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.
MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

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JOHN WAND, Sec.
Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday night.
C. S. CRESHAW, C. of R.

Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.
J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11902 meets every Wednesday.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets a Madisonville Monday night.
Jas. E. Franceway, Secy.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these lodges.
Earlington Chapter, U. D. O. meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. KATE WITHERS, Pres.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor.

Epworth League—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brandon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. F. V. C. A. Grison, Pastor.

GENERAL APTIST CHURCH.—Services Sunday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.

REBAPTIST CHURCH.—Regular services first Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Russia Now Has Woman Lawyer.
Dr. Katherine Fleischer has just been admitted to the bar in Russia, and will practice her profession in St. Petersburg. She is the first woman lawyer in the czar's dominions, and she passed the final examinations with high honors. She met with much opposition when she first announced her intention of studying law. Prejudice was strong, even from influential members of her sex. She persisted in her ambition against all obstacles, however, and came out triumphant. It is her hope to fight the legal battles of women, and she seeks them especially as clients. Dr. Fleischer is an ardent suffragette and predicts she will live to see women sitting in the duma.

Not Looking for Too Much.
"Day sees poverty is a blain in the guide," said Brother Dickey, "but I see him come! I praye de Lord and I won't be blain out or none of dem."—Athens Constitution.

Pain

Nearly all women suffer some pain at times, due to the ailments peculiar to their sex. If your trouble is yet in a mild form, take Cardui to prevent it becoming more serious. If you have suffered long years, get Cardui at once. Use persistently and it will help you.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. L. Eells, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back—altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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OH, WHAT A CHANCE!



DENEEN PUTS OFF LEGISLATURE CALL

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR TO AWAIT REPORT OF CHERRY MINE INVESTIGATORS.

MAY CONVENE ON DECEMBER 14

Executive Has Mapped Out Special Session Program—Direct Primaries, and Deep Waterways Will Be the Main Subjects.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Governor Deneen may postpone the date of convening the general assembly in special session for a week or more, following his decision to ask the consideration of such mining legislation as may be recommended by the state mine authorities, who will investigate the Cherry mine disaster.

The delay is due to his desire to know exactly what laws are desired before calling the legislature together. Up to today it had been the governor's intention to convene the general assembly on Tuesday, December 7, but now the probable date is December 14.

Instead of issuing the call today, as was expected, the governor will wait until the middle or the latter part of the week. By that time he believes he will have sufficient information to proceed.

Has Mapped Out Programme. The time the call will be issued and the date of the special session hinge upon the rapidly with which the ten state mine inspectors and the subcommittee of three of the state mining commission, who began their investigations at Springfield today do business and arrive at conclusions.

Gov. Deneen is understood to have definitely mapped out his special session programme, so far as other matters of legislation are concerned, but has refrained from making his exact intentions public previous to the issuance of the call. It is known, however, that direct primaries and the deep waterway will be the main subjects.

Amendments to the general election laws are to be considered, and possibly the passage of one or two emergency measures, which will not involve lengthy debate, will be put in the call. But so far as possible, the field will be kept clear for the two big issues of the session.

Real Work Begins in January. The legislature will do little business before the holidays, according to present plans. If the session is called for December 14 it will continue for not more than a week or ten days, and then adjourn over until January, when the lawmakers will buckle down to work in earnest.

During December Gov. Deneen plans to make several direct primary and deep waterway speeches in different parts of the state. His next speech, which will be delivered within a few days, will deal with the deep waterway. The governor is expected in Chicago Tuesday and will go over some of his legislative plans with his lieutenants in this city.

Threatens Texas Governor. Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—Gov. T. M. Campbell received an unsigned letter threatening his life. The envelope was postmarked Fort Worth. The writer insists that the governor owes him money.

Indiana County Stays Dry. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—De Kalb county, which has been without rains for the last two years, voted dry in the local option election. The majority was about 1,200.

Confederates Rally to Shipp. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—Orders were issued to every Confederate veteran in the state to attend a reunion at the state capitol on December 1. The reunion is to be held in the city of Chattanooga.

30 ARE SAVED BY C. Q. D.

WIRELESS CALL HEARD IN TIME TO SAVE CREW OF VESSEL.

German Fruit-Laden Boat Runs Aground on Diamond Shoals—With Seas High.

New York, Nov. 29.—The crew of thirty men, with Captain King, were rescued in lifeboats from the German fruit steamer Brewster, which is ashore on Diamond Shoals, near Cape Hatteras, pounded by giant seas and momentarily threatened to break up.

Men from the Diamond Shoal light ship effected the rescue. Tremendous seas were running, according to voices received by the steamer's agents here, but the crew was transferred without a serious accident. Their rescue was another triumph for the wireless "C. Q. D."

With seas running high and her position dangerous, the Brewster, Captain King, laden with fruit and bound for this city, from Jamaica, went ashore on Diamond Shoals, according to a message received at the office of the United Wireless company shortly before midnight. The message came from the government wireless station at Cape Hatteras. It said the ship was six miles off Diamond Shoals light ship and between it and the mainland.

Norfolk also picked up an air message. This was a "C. Q. D." call. It said the Brewster was in fourteen feet of water, and was in danger of being dashed to pieces. The calls for help were repeated all through the early morning. The agent of the vessel is Bennett Hosmer.

Commerce Commission Loses. Washington, Nov. 30.—The right of the interstate commerce commission under the law to fix the charges made by railroads for terminal facilities, was denied by the supreme court of the United States in a decision rendered by Justice Brewer in the case of the interstate commerce commission against the Chicago & Great Western and other railroads whose terminals are in the Illinois metropolis.

Insurance Ouster Denied. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 30.—The supreme court refused a writ of ouster to Attorney General Major to oust the German Mutual Life Insurance company of St. Louis. The court holds that the charter of the company is not limited to the term of 20 years, but the word succession means perpetual succession, though not expressed fully in the legislative enactment.

Graft Sleuths Convicted. Pittsburgh, Nov. 30.—S. Herron, John Vanness and Thomas Donovan, alleged private detectives for the Voters' Civic League, were found guilty of conspiring to indict John Kline and other former councilmen, who were convicted as a result of the graft disclosures a year ago. Attorneys declare this action of the jury will throw the convicted councilmen's cases open to appeal.

One Killed, Three Hurt in Wreck. Parsons, Kan., Nov. 30.—In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Katy at Olive, Kan., near here, Fireman Wayman was killed and Engineer Lennan severely injured. Conductor Haley was bruised and an unidentified woman passenger hurt. Both engines and the baggage car were destroyed.

Miss Weightman Injured. Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—As a result of injuries received in a runaway accident while driving in Fairmount Park Sunday, Miss Martha Weightman, an actress, daughter of Mrs. Jones Wister and niece of Mrs. Annie Weightman Walker Penfield, one of the richest women in the world, is in a hospital.

Exposition at The Hague in 1913. The Hague, Nov. 30.—Plans are under consideration for the holding of a great international exposition here in 1913, in celebration of the opening of the Palace of Peace.

REBELS CAPTURE NICARAGUA TOWNS

PACIFIC COAST OF CENTRAL AMERICA INVADED. ASSERTS CONSUL AT NEW ORLEANS.

EXILES ARE IN THE MOVEMENT

Passengers From Salvadoran Port Report Forming of Expedition—Predict General Uprising in Central America.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—Nicaragua has been invaded on the Pacific side by a large force under command of Gen. Gervasio Salinas and the towns of Leon Viejo and Chinandega have been captured, according to information received by Dr. Luis Sequiera, consul general of the provisional government here. Gen. Salinas' forces are made up mainly of Nicaraguan exiles in Honduras and Salvador.

Some of the islands in the Bay of Amoy belong to Honduras and others to Salvador. It was on these islands that Gen. Salinas, assisted by Godoy and Chavarria, met the exiles from the two adjoining republics and landed on Nicaragua at Playa Grande.

Sequiera says that if this force of Leon Viejo and Chinandega they will be but little trouble in capturing the rest of the people of that town. In sympathy with the revolutionists, and they only need such leaders as Salinas, Godoy and Chavarria to overthrow the Zelayan officials in that section.

General Uprising Predicted. It is said that Gen. Salinas' troops are well armed, and have several howitzers, and that volunteers are flocking to Salinas as he advances, even faster than he can arm them.

A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says passengers arriving at Punta Arenas report a great movement of troops in Salvadoran ports. It is said Gen. Prudenca Alfaro is at the head of 10,000 Nicaraguans. This expedition is said to be well armed and equipped.

The arrival of Don Luis Alonzo Barahona, the ex-candidate for the presidency of Salvador, is momentarily expected and he will join with Alfaro and Figueroa as one of the revolutionary chiefs. The revolutionists are said to be in possession of Castillo Viejo.

In a San Jose paper it is predicted that the invasion of Salvador by Nicaraguans may precipitate a general uprising in Central America.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR

Mine Workers Union Charge Dilatory Conduct on Part of Operators in Rescue Work at Cherry Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—The United Mine Workers of America have appealed to Governor Deneen to designate an executive head with full authority to carry on the work of rescue at the Cherry mine. They declare there is no system to the efforts at rescue and that every practical miner is dissatisfied.

The appeal is signed by members of the state executive board. Officers of the company assert there has been no dilatoriness, but, even if there had been, the state inspectors are responsible, having full authority.

G. H. Rice of the geological survey, who is making the chemical analysis of the gases and upon whose word rescuers have been admitted to or barred from the mine, said that the complaints were due to misapprehension of conditions in the passages below ground.

N. Y. WAIST WORKERS QUIT

Twelve Thousand Women in Throng of Workers Who Go On Strike—25,000 Others to Join.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fifteen thousand and shirtwaist makers, of whom 12,000 are women, went on strike in New York, and within a week the other 25,000 members of shirtwaist makers union No. 25, will quit work unless the employers capitulate.

The strike was decided on by the heads of the union following a mass meeting at Cooper Union. Pickets are posted at the entrances of the various concerns and when the men and girls reached them they were told to strike was on.

It was said that more than 250 manufacturing concerns were affected. The strikers demand recognition of a union, an increase in wages from 30 per cent, and a 52-hour week, a wage at present are from \$10 to \$12 a week.

Questioned Waller Death. Marshall, Mo., Nov. 24.—Interest in the case of John Waller, who was found dead in bed last Sunday was renewed by the verdict of the coroner's jury that Mr. Waller came to his death "by hands other than his own and by parties unknown to the jury. The jury recommended a chemical analysis of the stomach and of any other organs that may be available and suggested that the findings of the chemists be laid before the authorities for legal action.

ENGLISH CABINET TO QUIT

REJECTION OF BUDGET BY HOUSE OF LORDS TO CAUSE STEP.

Public Demonstration Against Lords Is Feared When Action Is Taken—Fiances in Confusion.

London, Dec. 1.—The cabinet is in practically continuous session preparing for its resignation and the dissolution of parliament, following the expected rejection of the budget by the House of Lords.

That the budget will be rejected is a foregone conclusion. The speeches against Lord Lansdowne's amendment will cut down slightly the vote in the House of Lords by which the budget will be thrown out. It is not believed these speeches have changed the votes of half a dozen peers.

To guard against a hostile demonstration against the lords when action is taken, the police will have a special guard in and around the chamber. It is feared the public may attempt to vent its wrath by "rushing" parliament.

Complete financial confusion prevails throughout England and the experts are as much in the dark regarding the outcome as the laity.

The highest legal authorities are agreed that the situation, assuming that the Lansdowne amendment, which is for a referendum vote on the budget, will be carried, will prevent the collection of any taxes except those specified under the permanent laws, thus cutting down the national revenues by one-half. The taxation measures which will be of no value include the income tax and the whisky duties. Persons who have already paid these taxes are now preparing to sue and recover from the government.

Many couples are open to Premier Asquith, but he has not indicated clearly yet which one he will choose.

2 WITNESSES ARE FINED

Henry Clay Pierce Is Arraigned in Texas Court, Charged With False Swearing in Oil Case.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—The trial of Henry Clay Pierce, charged with false swearing is under way in the district court. Seventy talesmen responded to the summons and the selection of the jury was begun. It is not known how long this will take, but possibly it will consume several days.

C. W. Cahoon and Louis Fries, two witnesses for the state, were each fined \$100 Tuesday morning at the request of the state for failing to be in court as instructed. Another witness, D. H. Hardy, was also absent but the state did not ask an attachment for him.

Pierce's chief counsel is Judge H. S. Priest. Other lawyers in his party are J. H. Roberts, R. L. Batts, T. W. Gregory and G. W. Allen of Austin; E. B. Perkins of Dallas, Sam Canty of Fort Worth and Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs, Tex. The state's attorneys in the case are: James R. Hamilton, district prosecutor; J. P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney-general; J. W. Brady, counsel; J. E. McCord, C. H. Jenkins and W. P. McLean.

Pierce and his attorneys had a conference in the former's private car early in the morning.

BANK WRECKERS TO PEN

Five Pledged Guilty to Embezzlement of Funds of Tipton, Ind., Bank and Get Five Years Each.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—W. H. Marker and Noah Marker, charged with getting away with nearly \$100,000 from the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the federal court.

Five men who pleaded guilty in the federal court to the embezzlement of funds from national banks were each sentenced by Judge Anderson to five years in the federal prison at Port Leavenworth. The men are Max Emmerich of Indianapolis, Harry C. Pringle, Indianapolis, E. H. Deizer of Fort Wayne, J. H. Phillips of Terre Haute, and Frank H. Nicolai of Auburn, Ind.

EIGHT ENTOMBED IN MINE

Fire Breaks Out, Preventing Rescuers From Reaching Victims Who May Be Alive.

Ducktown, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Eight miners, presumably alive, are entombed by a cave-in in one of the mines of the Tennessee Copper company here. Fire broke out in the mine after the cave-in, which gave the rescuers a hard fight for a time. Government mining engineers from Knoxville, Atlanta and Pittsburgh are now on their way here. Meanwhile rescuers are working frantically to force their way into the gas-choked mine, believing that the eight men are alive.

Election Date Is Changed. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 1.—Gov. Hadley decided to issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Congressman DeArmond for Tuesday, February 1, instead of January 25.

Farber, Mo., Miner Crushed. Farber, Mo., Dec. 1.—L. H. Huff, 24 years old, was killed at the Midway Coal Mine, near this place. He was caught under a heavy fall of coal.

NOT FAR.

"How far away is Heaven?" A little chap one night Looked up into his mother's eyes With mother-love alight.

To ask just one more question Before the prayer was said And the little restless figure Was safely tucked in bed.

She put her arms around him And clasped him to her heart, As one from whom no sorrow Save death should ever part.

"How far away is Heaven?" My boy—she kissed his brow—"I seem to hear the angels In Heaven singing now."

The soft eyes grew more tender, The sweet face grew more mild—"Heaven is not far distant From the heart of a little child."

A GOOD REASON.



"Why did Eve give Adam the apple?" "I suppose she wanted to get rid of the fruit so as to wear the basket for a hat."

Quite Comfortable. I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls, Untroubled and content; An aurore from Carnegie Said he would pay the rent.

A Hazardous Occupation. "What is your occupation?" inquired the agent for an accident insurance company. "I open the doors of the dining room at a summer resort hotel," answered the man.

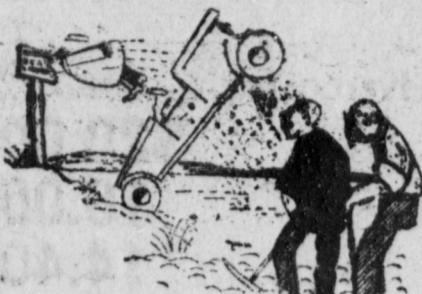
"Sorry," replied the agent, "but we shall have to reject your application. Your occupation is to hazardous for us to take such a risk."

Mean Trick. "George is a mean thing."

"Is that so?" "Yes; would you believe it. He proposed to me last night and thus spoiled all the fun of my summer vacation. He might at least have waited until I got back."

Hard to Keep Them There. "I see that they have established a home in Maine for habitual drunkards." "That venture will fail. If it were possible to keep them at home, they wouldn't be habitual drunkards."

GETTING A GOOD LOOK AT IT.



Spectator—My, that man must be shortsighted! Look how close he has to get to that notice!

The time, the place and the bargain—are all found by the da reader.

ROOSEVELTS GO TO ITALY

Family, Who Have Just Returned From Abroad, Will Go to Rome to Meet Hunter.

New York, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Ethel, who have just returned from abroad, will go back to Italy early in February to meet the former president when he comes from his hunting trip in Africa.

While awaiting Col. Roosevelt, they will be guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew at her villa near Rome. It is understood here that Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany her husband on the European lecture tour which has been planned for him before his return to America.

9,000 GIRLS WIN STRIKE

31,000 New York Shirtwaist Makers Still Out, But Hope to Win Within a Few Days.

New York, Nov. 27.—Nine thousand of the striking girl-shirtwaist makers have returned to work. Many of the manufacturers have acceded to the demands.

The strike leaders expressed the belief that the remaining 21,000 would win their cause within a few days. This, however, does not accord with the statement of many of the larger manufacturers that they will never accede to the strikers' demands.

Conferences are being held daily among the manufacturers to arrive means for fighting off the strike. There have been more than 150 arrests since the strike began.

Car Stolen by Boy.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 27.—Joseph Mondillo, a 14-year-old boy of El Nora, is in jail here charged with the theft of a street car, which he took four miles and abandoned only when the trolley pole broke. The boy says he was to be punished for being late at school the other day and stole the car in order to get away from his troubles.

Ends Life After Killing Friend.

Marion, Ill., Nov. 27.—The body of Roy Ford, late of Great Springs, arrived here for burial Thursday. Ford was a soldier in the regular army, stationed at San Francisco. While he and a comrade were wrestling a few days ago, Ford killed his friend, who in the fall was killed. Ford was so overcome with grief that he took his own life.

Trolley Car Kills Woman.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—While Mrs. David Hamrick, aged 52, and her son were standing on the Illinois Traction system track at Brinkerhoff crossing, four miles north of Springfield, waiting for a Chicago and Alton train, an interurban express car struck and killed her.

A Little Detail.

"Miss Jay has such large ideas about everything—such broad toleration—such a big heart! I tell you, there is nothing small about that woman."

"No, nothing but her size."

Getting at the Root.

Fair Patient—Oh, doctor, I'm positively all run down and I'm so miserable, I have that tired feeling all the time.

Physician—No doubt. Let me see your tongue.

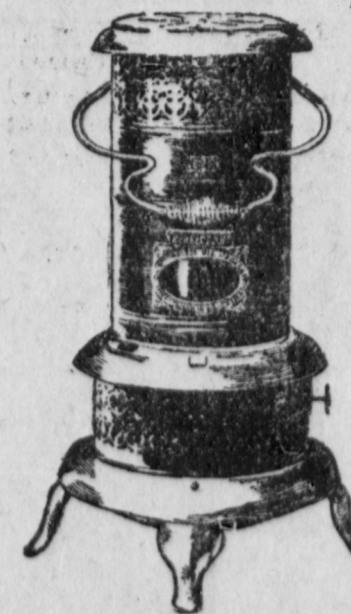
Elevator Etiquette.

"Do you think a man ought to take off his hat in an elevator when there are ladies present?" "Not if he is prematurely bald and the ladies are young."

It's Up to You.

The world owes us a living all right, but don't expect that the world is going to do any worrying if you fail to collect it.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the housewife. There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned. Brass font holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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\$53,986.75 WORTH OF FIRST CLASS MERCHANDISE THROWN ON THE MARKET AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

In the midst of our profit bearing season the break has come. Never were our numerous stocks in better shape; never did we have finer goods, prettier goods nor more of them. But right now goods are not what we want. We have the goods; yes, we have 'em. But that's not it. No, that's not what we want. **MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY IS WHAT WE WANT AND MUST HAVE.** Sundry forces have conspired to defeat our determination to make this a great season for business. Among them unseasonable weather has not been of least resistance; but that we may yet come off victor we are determined what to do; and this desperate move is made, not as a matter of choice, not that is our pleasure to sacrifice our profits right here in the very midst of the profit bearing season. No, no; we are driven to it. Yes, by the mighty hand of justice. You know, we know, everybody knows thousands of dollars worth of goods are bought every season to be paid for in one, two or three months in the future, in fact, in many instances, after they have been sold, and under normal conditions this plan works well, but nothing is normal this season—nothing. And to defeat the enemy on his own ground we shall on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER 1909,

launch one great universal Discount sale and continue it until the end of this bad business year. Now all lovers of Real Bargains lend us your undivided attention while we make plain our proposition: Warm weather, poor business, a general lethargy in commerce are among the causes that have driven us to this desperation; and while it is a sad song for us to sing, it should fill your souls with joy, for the prices we are making during this money raising sale surely justify you in borrowing all the money necessary to equip yourself for the winter from these departments.

CLOTHING

During December we will Discount all of our Newest Suits and Overcoats running in prices from \$15 up, 20 per cent. All our new suits and Overcoats from \$12.50 down, 10 per cent. All suits at all prices bought previous to this fall we will discount 25 per cent. All overcoats bought previous to this fall, discount 25 per cent. And beside these we have a big lot of odd coats and vests running regularly from \$7.00 to \$12.50 that we will put in at \$2.50 each, coat and vest.

LADIES' SUITS AND WRAP DEPARTMENT

During this money-Raising sale we shall sell any or all of our newest and best Ladies' Suits or Coats at 10 per cent discount. All Ladies' Suits and Wraps bought last year we will sell at exactly Half Price. In addition to these we have a lot of old style garments that go too low to mention, you may have at your own price.

An Elegant Line of Mens and Boys Hats and Caps Discounted 10 per cent During This Money Raising Sale.
ENTIRE STOCK OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS AT 10 PER CENS DISCOUNT.

Our great stocks of \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c dress shirts, our 50c work shirts, our Wool overshirts and our immense assortment of mens', women's and childrens underwear will discount 10 per cent during this MONEY RAISING SALE the BIGGEST AND BEST STOCK OF SHOES in the city, during this MONEY-RAISING SALE discounted 10 per cent.

In fact, during this December MONEY-RAISING SALE we shall allow a discount of 10 per cent on every class of merchandise on our lower floor excepting Clark's Thread, Brown Domestics, Calicoes and Butterick Patterns. Now read our proposition in cold figures.

New Fall Suits.

Our Fall 1909 \$35.00 Suit for.....	\$28.00
Our Fall 1909 \$30.00 Suit for.....	24.00
Our Fall 1909 \$25.00 Suit for.....	20.00
Our Fall 1909 \$20.00 Suit for.....	16.00
Our Fall 1909 \$18.00 Suit for.....	14.40
Our Fall 1909 \$16.00 Suit for.....	12.67
Our Fall 1909 \$15.00 Suit for.....	12.00
Our Fall 1909 \$12.50 Suit for.....	11.25
Our Fall 1909 \$10.00 Suit for.....	9.00
Our Fall 1909 \$8.00 Suit for.....	7.20
Our Fall 1909 \$6.00 Suit for.....	5.40

New Overcoats.

Our Fall 1909 \$25.00 Overcoats for.....	\$20.00
Our Fall 1909 \$20.00 Overcoat for.....	16.00
Our Fall 1909 \$18.00 Overcoat for.....	14.40
Our Fall 1909 \$15.00 Overcoat for.....	12.00
Our Fall 1909 \$12.50 Overcoat for.....	11.25
Our Fall 1909 \$10.00 Overcoat for.....	9.00

Our superb new stock of Furs, composed of nearly every style of Seal and Muff, discounted 10 per cent. during this December money raising sale.
This hurts but we have to raise the money.

Last year's \$20.00 Tailor Suits for.....	\$10.00
Last year's \$15.00 Tailor Suits for.....	7.50
Last year's \$20.00 Wraps for.....	10.00
Last year's \$10.00 Wraps for.....	5.00

A Number of odd style Wraps at such ridiculously low prices we are ashamed to name them

Blankets.

\$6.00 Blankets for.....	\$5.40
\$5.00 Blankets for.....	4.50
\$4.00 Blankets for.....	3.60
\$2.00 Comforts for.....	1.80
\$1.50 Comforts for.....	1.35
\$1.00 Comforts for.....	90c

Work Shirts.

50c Work Shirts for.....	45c
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts for.....	\$1.80
\$1.50 Corduroy Shirts for.....	1.35
\$1.50 Flannel Shirts for.....	1.35
\$1.00 Flannel Shirts for.....	90c

Clothing Bought Previous to This Fall.

Besides our newest Suits and Overcoats we have quantities of Suits and overcoats bought previously, some of which have been marked down.

20 to 25 per cent

which we are discounting still another

25 per cent.

These suits are very good style, Coats very good length some with and some without vent, either is stylish, and the Overcoats are all right.

But the mild winter has left them on our counters and we are determined they SHALL sell during this December Money Raising Sale.

In some instances we have marked a \$15.00 Overcoats down to \$12.50 and a \$12.50 Coat down to \$10.00 and from these last prices we still allow another

25 per cent cut

for instance an original \$15.00 coat marked down and then

25 per cent discounted.

Is the Wearer's for \$9.37.

This is simply blood curdling, but we must have money

We have just added to our Trunk stock the choicest purchase of trunks we have ever owned, and have, also added to our Suit Case and traveling Bag Stock.

And here we allowed during this December Money Raising Sale a discount of 10 per cent.

Men and Boys' Hats.

\$3.00 Price for.....	\$2.70
\$2.50 Price for.....	\$2.25
\$2.00 Price for.....	\$1.80
\$1.50 Price for.....	\$1.35
\$1.00 Price for.....	90c

Handsome \$20.00 Trunks for **\$18.00**

Handsome \$15.00 Trunk for **\$13.50**

Handsome \$12.00 Trunk for **\$10.80**

Handsome \$10.00 Trunk for **\$9.00**

AND SO ON DOWN TO THE CHEAPEST

Dress Shirts

\$1.50 "Idea" Dress Shirts for... **\$1.35**

\$1.00 "Silver" Dress Shirts for... **90c**

50c Dress Shirts **45c**

Gloves.

Ladies Kid and Fabric Gloves.

Mens' Kid and Fabric Gloves.

Mens' Work Gloves.

Boys and Girls' Kid and Fabric Gloves.

ALL DISCOUNTED 10 PER CENT.

During this December money raising sale.

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

Here we take second place for no house.

Table Linens, per yard 25c to... **\$1.50**

Napkins, per dozen 50c to... **\$5.00**

Towels, from 5c to... **\$1.50**

All fancy linens at all prices sold during this December money-raising sale at a discount of 10 per cent.

In order to avoid confusion we had rather not discount any bills amounting to less than \$1.00 and our plan is to bill every item at its regular price and deduct the discount from the bottom of the bills. This sale will attract wide attention and great crowds will collect, especially some days, and all we ask is a little patience and you certainly shall be waited upon, and get every concession we advertise. This is an awful thing to do right at the time of year our stocks should show the handsomest profits, but warm weather and other causes have certainly played to the customer's interest this season.
AND WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY.

Bishop & Company

ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH DURING THIS MONEY RAISING SALE.
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Mens', Women's and Children's Shoes.

\$6.00 Grade, for.....	\$5.40
\$5.50 Grade, for.....	4.95
\$5.00 Grade, for.....	4.50
\$4.00 Grade, for.....	3.60
\$3.50 Grade, for.....	3.15
\$3.00 Grade, for.....	2.70
\$2.00 Grade, for.....	1.80
\$1.50 Grade, for.....	1.35
\$1.00 Grade, for.....	90c